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Question to the Board: Trainee Surveillance and Research



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AF/SG to AFEB:

I request your assistance in addressing how the military tracks and ultimately acts upon trainee health concerns.

Please review the current trainee health processes across the Military Services and provide comments and recommendations in response to the following questions:

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I. Do current trainee health surveillance, reporting and information-sharing processes and infrastructure at all accession sites meet minimum requirements to:

Monitor and take action on acute health events?

Archive and analyze data for longer-term health trends and research studies?

Allow the sharing of data, reports and best practices between similar function Services sites?



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- II. If current processes are insufficient, what does the Board recommend for short-term efforts to meet basic requirements and for long-term enhancements to future trainee health surveillance, reporting and information sharing processes and infrastructure?

- III. What does the Board recommend to enhance trainee health research efforts currently conducted separately by the Services?

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- AF/SG is particularly interested in set of benchmark recommendations for long-term enhancements to trainee health surveillance and research capabilities
- Interested in evaluation of current capabilities and recommendations for short-term solutions
- We are also hoping for recommendations directed above the Service-level that will drive future direction, collaboration, information sharing and uniform practices across Services

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Questions?



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